

BRYAN IS BLAMED BY CHAMP CLARK

Says "Vile and Malicious Slanders" of Nebraskan Caused
His Defeat

WANTS NO VICE-PRESIDENCY

Angrily Refuses to Take Nomination at Hands of Convention

Washington, July 2.—Defeated after a night, but satisfied with the fortunes of his cause, Speaker Cannon turned over the capital from the convention city tonight and repaired to his office. Tomorrow his resignation of the vice-presidency and the telephone are often said to be suggested to him.

The Speaker hastened back from Baltimore, where he spent the day at the Baltimore Club with his son, Bennett, and his wife. He left his family and after issuing a statement, planned to support to Governor Wilson and voice his contempt for the tactics of William Jennings Bryan, whom he credits with the defeat of the Speaker. Cannon is heartily affected by his own recent defeat. He had no complaint to make of the final break, but said that victory could have been his had the Underwood bill been passed by the Senate and the House. He said Senator Baughman never precipitated the inevitable, he seemed relieved that the strain was over and that he could retire from public life.

In most emphatic terms the Speaker disclaimed any desire to be Vice-President.

But Speaker Clark said he would not run under any circumstances. "I am so made," he said, "but the Vice-presidential nomination is not for me. I am a rough-and-ready, a rougher-than-average, a rougher-than-average member of the House. I would rather be a member of that body than tied down in a manner in which I am powerless to do anything."

Diligent effort was made by the leaders in Baltimore to convince Mr. Clark that he should accept the Vice-presidential nomination, and it was to this end that the speaker's friends had been summoned.

Word was conveyed to him that Mr. Bryan desired to nominate him and that the nomination would be made by acclamation.

Clark gave the same reply, and when he heard his name was being considered in spite of his refusal he displayed some temper.

"If all those people over there I will not take that nomination," he instructed.

the press, when told of the persistence of the movement.

"What will you do if they nominate you and adjourn?" he was asked.

"I will say, 'I tell you I don't want it and will not have it,' replied Mr. Clark.

On his return to Washington from Baltimore to-night Speaker Clark issued the following statement:

"I have been asked to give a better or braver night for any man in this world than my friends all over the country made for me. They have my deepest thanks. We never had money enough to buy food for me, let alone enough of postage stamps and literature. I was tied down here by my duties of the Speakership. I could not go and my friends very little. They made it all right for me. A small majority in the States where Governor Wilson and I competed in the primaries and caused me to lead on in the State in the convention, in line of which I had a clear majority. Nevertheless, the nomination was bestowed upon Governor Wilson.

"I never scratched a Democratic ballot, I voted for the Republican nominee in my life. I shall not change my democratic habit now. I am too

"I will support Governor Wilson with whatever power I possess, and hope he will be elected.
I lost the nomination solely through the vile and the malicious slanders of Colonel William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. True, these slanders were heaped

(Signed) "CHAMP CLARK."

PARTY ADOPTS

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general government.

To maintain an adequate depth of water the entire year and thereby encourage water transportation, is a burning issue. The work of legislative attention and presents a vital national in its character. It calls for prompt action on the part of Congress, and the Democratic party pledges its standing to that end.

We favor the re-organization of the

Post Roads.

We repeat our declarations of the platform of 1908 as follows:

The courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberties, and we yield to none in our purpose to maintain their dignity. Our party has given to the bench a long line of distinguished justices who have added to the respect and confidence in which this department must be jealously maintained. We want the attempt to subvert

"It is the function of the courts to interpret the laws which the people enact, and if the laws appear to work economic, social, or political injustice it is our duty to change them. The only basis upon which the courts

"Experience has proved the necessity of a modification of the law relating to the courts when the integrity of our courts can stand in that of unwavering justice and protection of life, personal liberty and property. A judicial process may be abused we should guard them against abuse."

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quantity for the same money.

We repeat the question:

Why Eat Meat?

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Injunction, and we reiterate the desires of our platform of 1896 and of 1904 in favor of a measure which passed the United States Senate in 1896, relating to contempt in Federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

Industrial resources and promoting the economic development of mining, which, along with agriculture, must in the future be more than in the past, serve as the very foundation of our national prosperity and welfare and our international commerce.

can be secured by treaty with other powers.

In recognizing the independence of the Philippines, our government should retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

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uplift to the people of New Jersey. In the late presidential primary he was second to Mr. Clark in sec-

should be limited to the purposes for which they were granted and should be extended to include land wholly unsuitable therefor. The unnecessary withdrawal from sale and settlement of enormous tracts of public land, upon which tree growth never existed and cannot be promoted, tends only to retard development, create discontent and bring reproach upon the policy of the Government.

The public land laws should be administered in a spirit of the broadest liberality and should be so interpreted as to promote human life and efficiency. This land should be sold to the Government and the Government should cooperate with the health agencies of our various States and cities without interference with their prerogatives or with the freedom of individuals to employ such medical or hygienic aid as they may desire it.

Civil Service Law.

The law pertaining to the civil service should be honestly and rigidly enforced to the end that merit and ability shall be the standard of appointment and promotion, rather than political influence.

We should discriminate against the uniform of the United States similar to the uniform of the District of Columbia and the Territories in 1911.

Pensions.

We renew the declaration of our last platform relating to a generous pension policy.

Rule of the People.

We call attention to the fact that the Democratic party's demand for a return to the rule of the people excludes the influence of the moneyed classes of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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loyalty towards the settler, exhibiting a bona fide purpose to comply with the laws of the country, and the protection of this government to the land-survey should be as attractive as possible, and the plain provisions of the forest act serving to guarantee homestead entries to be made within the national forest should not be nullified by administrative regulations which amount to a withdrawal of great areas from settlement.

Immediate action should be taken to reorganize the political party, and we will, by adequate compensation, commensurate with the class of work performed, for all public employees. We also recommend the extension to all classes of civil service of the benefits of the provisions of the civil service law. We also recognize the right of direct petition to Congress by employees in cases of grievance.

Law Reform.

We recognize the urgent need of

the theory that again remind the country that only by a larger exercise of reserved power of the people can they protect themselves from the misuse of delegated power and the usurpation of governmental instrumentality by special interests. For this reason the national convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the inauguration of a system by which United States Senators could be elected by direct vote. The Democratic party of

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Congress to make available the just and valuable coal deposits of Alaska under conditions that will be a benefit to the community, and to the lands of monopolizing corporations, associations or interests.

We rejoice in the inheritance of America as a nation, and we demand the variety or values of the development of a mining industry unquipped in its magnitude and importance. We honor the men who, in their efforts to make the world better, have been the victims of the greed of the few.

We reiterate the administration of civil service, the control of the courts, and we recommend the enactment of such legislation and the promotion of such measures as will rid the country of the legal system of the delays, expense and uncertainties incident to the system now administered.

The Philippines. We reaffirm the position thrice announced by the Department of the Interior, and the convention assembled against a policy of imperialism and colonial exploitation. We demand the maintenance of the principle of self-determination. We condemn the experiment in imperialism in the Philippines.

Our platform is one of principles which we believe to be essential to our nation's well-being, and we make it made to be kept when in office as well as relied upon during the campaign. And we invite the co-operation of all citizens, regardless of party, who believe in maintaining unimpaired the principles of the Penn Mutual.

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